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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: VALENTIN ET AL-1

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SERIAL NO: 09/936,827

EXAMINER: MAGDA CRUZ

FILED: September 18, 2001 GROUP: 2851

TITLE: SCANNING USING POSITION TRANSMISSION FOR TRIGGERING ...

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN: MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003 three months, from September 25, 2003 to December 25, 2003. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee for a three month extension of time to deposit account 03-2468.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

> Respectfully submitted, VALENTIN ET AL-1 PCT

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